

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

FRIENDS OF THE WILD SWAN, a non-profit  
organization; ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD  
ROCKIES, a non-profit organization;  
MONTANA ECOSYSTEM DEFENSE  
COUNCIL, a non-profit organization; and  
the NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL, a  
non-profit organization,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CV 11-125-M-DWM

ORDER

DEBORAH L.R. AUSTIN, in her official capacity )  
as Forest Supervisor for the Lolo National Forest; )  
LESLIE WELDON, in her official capacity as )  
Regional Forester for the United States Forest )  
Service, Region One; the UNITED STATES )  
FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the United )  
States Department of Agriculture; ROWAN )  
W. GOULD, in his official capacity as acting )  
director of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; the )  
UNITED STATES FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE,) )  
an agency of the United States Department of the )  
Interior, )

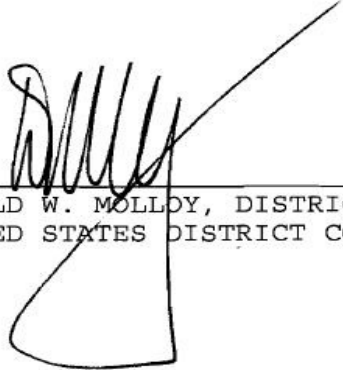
Defendants.

The Wilderness Society, Montana Wood Products Association, National  
Wildlife Federation, Montana Wilderness Association, Seeley Lake Rural Fire  
District, Northwest Connections, Orville Daniels, and Bill Wall, Ph.D., move the  
Court for leave to file an amicus brief. The plaintiffs do not oppose the motion.  
The Court grants the motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to file an amicus brief (dkt #

18) is GRANTED. Amici Curaie may file their brief no later than February 27, 2012.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.



DONALD W. MOLLOY, DISTRICT JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT